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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 8 June 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twenty-third special session

10 a.m.

7th PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

Review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the twelve critical areas of concern in the Beijing Platform for Action; further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action [8 and 9]: debate:

Her Excellency Mrs. Gladys Caballero de Arévalo, Vice-President of the Republic of Honduras

His Excellency Mr. Saidie Tohma Abbas, Minister for Labour and Social Affairs of Iraq

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TWENTY-THIRD SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY "WOMEN 2000: GENDER EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY"

(5 to 9 June 2000)

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the decision taken by the General Assembly at the 1st plenary meeting of its twenty-third special session, **statements in the debate in plenary should not exceed seven minutes**, in order to accommodate every speaker on the list at each meeting.

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its twenty-third special session appear in Part II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/109 (Part II)).

Her Excellency Ms. Judit Szemkeő Szilágyi, State Secretary, Ministry of Social and Family Affairs of Hungary

Her Excellency Ms. Aitkul Samakova, Minister, Chairperson of the National Commission on Family and Women's Affairs of Kazakhstan

His Excellency Mr. Osmo Soininvaara, Minister for Health and Social Welfare of Finland

Her Excellency Mrs. Nyam-Osor Tuya, Minister for External Relations of Mongolia

Her Excellency Ms. Madeleine Albright, Secretary of State of the United States of America

Her Excellency The Honourable Hilda Kari, MP, Minister for Women, Youth and Sports of Solomon Islands

Her Excellency Mrs. Romaine Ndurimana, Minister for Social and Women's Affairs of Burundi

Her Excellency Mrs. Thuwaiba Ahmed Al-Barwany, Under-Secretary for Social Affairs of Oman

Her Excellency Mrs. Jarmila Moravec De Cerruto, Vice-Minister for Gender and Family Affairs of Bolivia

Her Excellency Mrs. Aksoltan Ataeva, Chairperson of the Delegation of Turkmenistan

Ms. Roslyn Hazelle, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Community and Social Development and Gender Affairs of Saint Kitts and Nevis

Mr. Abylabek Asankanov, Office of the President of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan

Her Excellency Mrs. Maria Isabel Baquerizo de Noboa, Chairperson of the Delegation of Ecuador

His Excellency Mr. Jemat Haji Ampal, Chairman of the Delegation of Brunei Darussalam

Ms. Liz Gordon, MP, House of Representatives of New Zealand

Her Excellency Mrs. Intisar Al-Wazir, Minister for Social Affairs of the Palestinian Authority

3 p.m.

8th PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

1. Credentials of representatives to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/S-23/7) [3].
2. Review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the twelve critical areas of concern in the Beijing Platform for Action; further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action [8 and 9]: debate:

Her Excellency Mrs. Tembė Ashira Assih-Aissah, Minister for Social Affairs and Advancement of Women of Togo

Her Excellency Mrs. Tadalech Michael, Minister of Women's Affairs Sub-Sector, Office of the Prime Minister of Ethiopia

His Excellency The Honourable Thebe David Mogami, Minister for Labour and Home Affairs of Botswana

His Excellency Mr. Jerzy Kropiwnicki, Minister, Head of the Government Centre for Strategic Studies of Poland

Her Excellency Mrs. Maria Fernanda Flores de Alemán, Coordinator of the Social Cabinet of Nicaragua

Her Excellency Ms. Jytte Andersen, Minister for Gender Equality of Denmark

Her Excellency Ms. Zohra Guliyeva, Minister of the State Committee for Women's Issues of Azerbaijan

Her Excellency Mrs. Gladys Gutiérrez, Minister for Women's Affairs of the Dominican Republic

Her Excellency The Honourable Janet Bostwick, MP, Attorney General and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Bahamas

Her Excellency Mrs. Cristina Muñoz, Minister for Women's Affairs of Paraguay

His Excellency The Honourable Matthew Walter, Minister for Community Development and Women's Affairs of Dominica

Her Excellency Ms. Běla Hejtná, Deputy Minister for Labour and Social Affairs of the Czech Republic

Her Excellency Ms. Maria Serkedjieva, Deputy Minister of Justice of Bulgaria

His Excellency Mr. Enrique Candioti, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Argentina

His Excellency Mr. Fawzi Bin Abdul Majeed Shobokshi, Chairman of the Delegation of Saudi Arabia

His Excellency Mr. Li Hyong Chol, Chairman of the Delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

His Excellency Mr. Jacques Louis Boisson, Chairman of the Delegation of Monaco

Ms. Eka Ebraliidze, Representative of Georgia

Her Excellency Mrs. Teresa Efua Asangono, Minister for Women's Integration and Social Affairs of Equatorial Guinea

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

WORKING GROUP I

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations	Conference Room 6
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	informal consultations	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the outcome document (A/S-23/2/Add.2, Parts I, II and III)

WORKING GROUP II

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations	Conference Room 2
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	informal consultations	Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on the outcome document (A/S-23/2/Add.2, Part IV)

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 9 June 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twenty-third special session

10 a.m.	9 th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
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Review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the twelve critical areas of concern in the Beijing Platform for Action; further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action [8 and 9] debate:

Her Excellency Mrs. Makhbule Ceko, Deputy Prime Minister of Albania

Her Royal Highness Princess Basma Bint Talal, Head of the Jordanian National Commission for Women

His Excellency Mr. Djamel Ould Abbas, Minister for National Solidarity of Algeria

Her Excellency Mrs. Aminata Tall, Minister for Family Affairs and National Solidarity of Senegal

Her Excellency The Honourable Rashida Yoosuf, Minister for Women's Affairs and Social Security of Maldives

Her Excellency Ms. Alba Tejada de Rolla, Minister for Youth, Women, Childhood and the Family of Panama

Her Excellency Mrs. Mathabiso Lepono, Minister for Environment, Gender and Youth Affairs of Lesotho

Her Excellency Mrs. Nonie Mathieu, Minister for the Status and Rights of Women of Haiti

Her Excellency Mrs. Ramatou Baba-Moussa, Minister for Social Protection and the Family of Benin

Her Excellency Mrs. Hawa Ahmed Youssouf, Vice-Minister, Office of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Djibouti in charge of Advancement of Women, Family and Social Affairs

His Excellency Mr. Ernest Petric, Chairman of the Delegation of Slovenia

Ms. Alba de Lanza, Director of the Institute for Women and the Family of Uruguay

Mrs. Luul Gebreab, President of the National Union of Eritrean Women

Her Excellency Mrs. Joan Musa, Special Envoy, Representative of the Prime Minister of Belize

Mrs. Salma Abduljabbar, Counsellor, General People's Congress of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

His Excellency Mr. Movses Abelian, Chairman of the Delegation of Armenia

3 p.m.

10th PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

1. Review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the twelve critical areas of concern in the Beijing Platform for Action; further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action [8 and 9] debate:

Her Excellency The Honourable Indira Thacoor-Sidaya, Minister of Women, Family Welfare and Child Development of Mauritius

Her Excellency Mrs. Nana Aicha Foumakoye, Minister for Social Development, Advancement of Women and Child Protection of the Niger

Her Excellency Ms. Khofifah Indar Parawansa, State Minister for Women's Empowerment of Indonesia

Her Excellency Mrs. Shirley Gbujama, Minister for Social Welfare, Gender and Children's Affairs of Sierra Leone

Her Excellency Mrs. Rachel Dea, Minister for Social Affairs, Advancement of the Family and Disabled Persons of the Central African Republic

Her Excellency Mrs. Luisa Maria Cuculiza, Minister for the Advancement of Women and Human Development of Peru

Her Excellency Mrs. Julienne Ngo Som, Minister for Women's Affairs of Cameroon

Her Excellency Mrs. Nezha Chekrouni, Secretary of State, Ministry of Social Development, Solidarity, Employment and Vocational Training of Morocco

His Excellency Mr. Alberto Paulino, Minister for Justice and Parliamentary Affairs and Deputy Minister, Office of the Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe

Her Excellency Mrs. Fatimé Kimto, Minister for Social Action and Family of Chad

Her Excellency Ms. Ana Elisa Osorio, Vice-Minister of Health of Venezuela

Her Excellency Mrs. Isabelle Machik Ruth Tshombe, Vice-Minister for Social and Family Affairs of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

His Excellency Mr. Jassim Mohammed Buallay, Chairman of the Delegation of Bahrain

Ms. Rashida Ali Al-Hamadani, Chairperson of the Women's National Committee of Yemen

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (Chairman of the Delegation)

Ms. Janick Bru, Director General of the Seychelles Institute of Management

Mrs. Roslyn Tor, Director of Women's Affairs of Vanuatu

His Excellency Mr. Ravan Farhâdi, Chairman of the Delegation of Afghanistan

Ms. Lidija Topić, representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Her Excellency Mrs. Mary Note, Chairperson of the Delegation of the Marshall Islands

Mrs. Palanitina Toelupe, Assistant Secretary of the Ministry of Women's Affairs of Samoa

His Excellency Mr. Vinci Neil Clodumar, Chairman of the Delegation of Nauru

Mrs. Kathryn Hauwa Hoomkwap, representative of the observer delegation of the Holy See

Her Excellency Mrs. Patricia Schulz, Head of the Federal Office for Equality between Women and Men of Switzerland

His Excellency The Honourable Ngamau Munokoa, Minister for Internal Affairs of the Cooks Islands

Her Excellency Mrs. Alimata Salambéré, Chargée de Mission for the Advancement of Women, International Organization of la Francophonie

Mrs. Valencia Mogegeh, Head of Gender Affairs, Commonwealth Secretariat

Mr. Jacques Forster, Vice-President of the International Committee of the Red Cross

Ms. Anna Diamantopoulou, European Commissioner for Employment and Social Affairs of the European Community (on behalf of the European Commission)

Mrs. Ólöf Ólafsdóttir, Secretary of the Steering Committee for Equality between Women and Men of the Council of Europe

His Excellency Mr. Mokhtar Lamani, Chairman of the observer delegation for the Organization of the Islamic Conference

Mr. Robert Paiva, Chairman of the observer delegation for the International Organization for Migration

Mrs. Mary Reiner Barnes, representative of the observer delegation for the Sovereign Military Order of Malta

Mrs. Mariapia Garavaglia, Vice-President of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Mrs. Sally Shelton-Colby, Deputy Secretary-General of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

Ms. Helle Degn, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

His Excellency Mr. Hussein Hassouna, Chairman of the observer delegation for the League of Arab States

Mr. Doutoum Mahmat, representative of the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity

International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources

Mrs. Amabel Orraca-Ndiaye, Chief Cooperation Officer, African Development Bank

Her Excellency Mrs. Aída González Martínez, Chairperson of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Mr. James Wolfensohn, President of the World Bank

Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland, Director-General of the World Health Organization

Ms. Catherine Bertini, Executive Director of the World Food Programme
Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund
Dr. Nafis Sadik, Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund
Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme
Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women
Mrs. Mary Robinson, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
Mr. Fawzi Al-Sultan, President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development

2. Review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the twelve critical areas of concern in the Beijing Platform for Action; further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action [8 and 9]

Adoption of the final document(s) [10]

3. Minute of silent prayer or meditation [2]
4. Closure of the twenty-third special session.

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

10 a.m.	2 nd meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	3 rd meeting	Conference Room 2

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Announcements

Texts of statements to be made in the debate in plenary should be delivered to a receiving area in the General Assembly Hall between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. Access will be through the 46th Street gate to the Visitors' Entrance, where delegates will be escorted up to the receiving desk.

The schedule of special events, to be held in connection with the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly "Women 2000: Gender Equality, Development and Peace for the Twenty-first Century", can be obtained on the Internet at the following address: <http://www.un.org/daw/followup/events.htm>.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 7 June 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twenty-third special session

5th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/S-23/6/Add.1)

The General Assembly took note that Antigua and Barbuda had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in the Article 19 of the Charter.

Review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the twelve critical areas of concern in the Beijing Platform for Action; further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action [8 and 9]: debate

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Hon. Wandira Kazibwe, Vice-President of the Republic of Uganda; H.E. Mrs. Laurette Onkelinx, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Employment of Belgium; H.E. Mrs. Lidia Gutu, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova; H.E. Ms. Mu Sochua, Minister for Women's and Veteran's Affairs of Cambodia; H.E. Mrs. Bruce Mariama Aribot, Minister for Social Affairs, Advancement of Women and Childhood of Guinea; H.E. Mrs. Gloria Valerín, Minister for the Status of Women of Costa Rica; H.E. Mrs. Onechanh Thammavong, Vice-President of the National Assembly of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and President of the Lao Women's Union; H.E. The Hon. Aisha Ismail, Minister for Women's Affairs and Youth Development of Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); H.E. Mr. Christopher Matumbike, Vice-Minister of National Affairs, Employment Creation and Cooperatives of Zimbabwe; H.E. Mrs. Andrée Lahoud, Chairperson of the Delegation of Lebanon; H.E. Mr. Rashid Alimov, Chairman of the Delegation of Tajikistan; H.E. Mrs. Yu Foo Yee Shoon, Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Community Development of Singapore; Mrs. Guadalupe Gómez-Maganda, General Coordinator of the National Commission for Women of Mexico; H.E. Mrs. Amelou Benitez-Reyes, Chairperson, National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women, the Philippines; H.E. Mrs. Ruth Cardoso, President, Council of "Comunidade Solidária", Brazil; and Mrs. Manel Abeysekera, Chairperson of the National Committee on Women of Sri Lanka.

6th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter)

The General Assembly took note that Ukraine had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in the Article 19 of the Charter. The President informed the Assembly that the information would be reflected in an addendum to document A/S-23/6.

Review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the twelve critical areas of concern in the Beijing Platform for Action; further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action [8 and 9]: debate

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Om Pradhan, Chairman of the Delegation of Bhutan; Mrs. Jewel Howard Taylor, Chairperson of the Delegation of Liberia; H.E. Ms. Željka Antunović, Deputy Prime Minister of Croatia; H.E. Mrs. Mary Banda, Minister of Gender, Youth and Community Services of Malawi; H.E. Mrs. Virgilia Matabele, Minister for Women's Affairs and Coordination of Social Action of Mozambique; H.E. Mr. Eliuel Prettick, Secretary for Health, Education and Social Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia; H.E. Mrs. Jeanne Dambendzet, Minister for Civil Service, Administrative Reform and Advancement of Women of the Congo; H.E. Mrs. Constance Yaï, Minister of the Family and Advancement of Women of Côte d'Ivoire; H.E. Mrs. Diarra Afoussatou Thiero, Minister for the Advancement of Women of Mali; H.E. Mrs. Katrin Saks, Minister for Population and Ethnic Affairs of Estonia; H.E. Ms. Zahra Shojaei, Advisor to the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Head of the Centre for Women's Participation; H.E. The Hon. Noah Katana Ngala, Minister for Home Affairs, Heritage and Sports of Kenya; H.E. Mrs. Maha Qanout, Minister of Culture of the Syrian Arab Republic; H.E. Mrs. Angelina Muganza, Minister for Gender and Women's Development of Rwanda; H.E. The Hon. Sarah Flood-Beaubrun, Minister for Health, Family Affairs, Human Services and Gender Affairs of Saint Lucia; H.R.H. Prince Sobandla Dlamini, Minister for Home Affairs of Swaziland; H.E. Ms. Karita Bekkemellen Orheim, Minister for Children's and Family Affairs of Norway; H.E. Mrs. Gisèle Guigma, Minister for the Advancement of Women of Burkina Faso; H.E. Sheikh Hessa Bint Khalifa Bint Hamal Al-Thani, Vice-President of the Supreme Council for Family Affairs of Qatar; H.E. The Hon. Helen D'Amato, MP, Chairperson of the Social Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives of Malta; H.E. Ms. Irene Freuden-schuss-Reichl, Chairperson of the Delegation of Austria.